

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tomoaki HATTORI

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/642,205

Examiner: E. EICKHOLT

Filed: August 18, 2003

Docket No.: 116878

For: TANDEM IMAGE FORMING DEVICE WITH  
REDUCED FOOTPRINT

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
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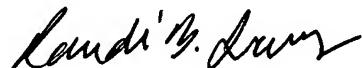
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Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 167275 in the amount of  \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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